Capital Expenditures by Majority-Owned Foreign Affiliates of U.S. Companies, 1982

MAJORITY-OWNED foreign affiliates of U.S. companies plan to increase capital expenditures 11 percent this year, to \$50.7 billion, following a planned 7-percent increase last year. In 1980, spending increased a record 30 percent (table 1 and chart 10).1

Spending by petroleum affiliates is expected to remain strong. These affiliates plan an 18-percent spending increase this year, to \$20.5 billion, after a similar increase last year. Both reflect ongoing efforts to explore for, and develop, petroleum and other energy resources, mainly coal, in anticipation of future energy needs. The 1982 increase is planned despite the recent weakening of petroleum prices. In manufacturing, spending is expected to increase less than in petroleum. Manufacturing affiliates plan a 10percent increase this year, to \$21.4 billion, after no change last year. In trade. 16-percent increase is planned, after a 3-percent decline. Affiliates in "other industries" and in finance (except banking), insurance, and real estate plan to maintain spending at last year's levels, after increases of 7 and 32 percent, respectively. Only affiliates in mining and smelting plan to reduce spending, after several years of large increases.

countries plan an 11-percent increase in spending, to \$35.8 billion, compared with a 1-percent increase in 1981. In developing countries, a planned 19percent increase, to \$13.8 billion, follows a 28-percent increase. Affiliates "international"-those that have operations spanning more than one country and that are engaged in petroleum shipping, other water transportation, petroleum trading, or operating oil and gas drilling equipment that is moved from country to country during the year-plan to cut spending by one-third, to \$1.0 billion, after a 2-percent increase. The latest estimate for 1981, based

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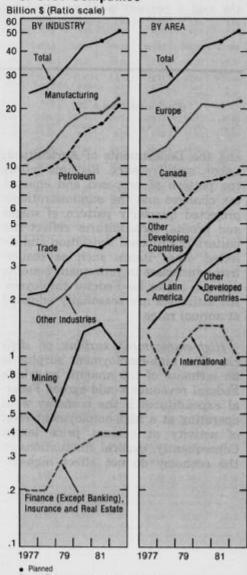
on the BEA survey taken in December 1981, is sharply lower than the estimate made 6 months earlier, which indicated expenditures would increase 18 percent. Although the estimates for every industry except finance (except banking), insurance, and real estate were revised downward, most of the revision is in petroleum and transportation equipment manufacturing. The revision reflects the impact of the slowdown in economic activity abroad. For 1982, the latest estimate is also lower than the earlier one; however, the percent increase from 1981 is larger because it is calculated from the lower 1981 base. By industry, the largest downward revisions in dollar spending are in petroleum and mining.

Petroleum

Petroleum affiliates plan to increase spending 18 percent, to \$20.5 billion, after a similar increase last year. The increase is widespread geographically, and is particularly large in Canada and Norway, where it is mainly for petroleum extraction, and in the Netherlands, Australia, and Colombia, where it is for development of alternative energy sources.

CHART 10

Capital Expenditures by Majority-Owned Foreign Affiliates of U.S. Companies



Note. - Estimates are for nonbank foreign affiliates of nonbank U. S. parents.

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^{1.} Capital expenditures estimates are for majority-owned nonbank foreign affiliates of nonbank U.S. parents. (An affiliate is majority owned when the combined ownership of all U.S. parents exceeds 50 percent.) Capital expenditures are expenditures that are made to acquire, add to, or improve property, plant, and equipment, and that are charged to capital accounts. They are on a gross basis; sales and other dispositions of fixed assets are not netted against them. Capital expenditures are reported to BEA in current dollars; they are not adjusted for price changes in host countries or for changes in the value of foreign currencies, because the data needed for these adjustments are unavailable.

In developed countries, affiliates plan to increase spending 18 percent, to \$13.0 billion, after an 11-percent increase in 1981 (tables 2-3). Canadian affiliates plan to boost spending 28 percent, to \$8.8 billion, after a 4-percent decline. Affiliates engaged in all phases of petroleum production plan . increases, which are to finance continued development of western Canada's tar sands, expanded exploration in , frontier areas, modernization of refineries, and construction of new petrochemical facilities. They are planned despite Canada's National Energy Program (NEP). The NEP, first proposed in late 1980 and some provisions of which recently became law, is designed to encourage increased domestic ownership of the Canadian petroleum industry. Although it ap-. peared to be an important factor in recent decisions by several U.S. companies to sell their Canadian oil and gas properties, it does not seem to be dempening plans for capital expenditures by affiliates still operating in Canada.

In the North Sea area: Norwegian affiliates plan a 31-percent increase in spending, to \$1.7 billion, after an 8percent increase last year. The 1982 increase is for continued development of offshore oilfields and gasfields. British affiliates plan a 2-percent increase—the smallest increase since 1972—to \$4.6 billion, after a 12-percent increase. The slowdown partly reflects the impact of the host government's plans to conserve more of its oil reserves.

In other areas of Europe, where affiliates are primarily engaged in refining and distribution, several large increases are planned. Netherlands affiliates plan a 115-percent increase, partly for a plant to convert coal into coke, an industrial fuel that burns with little smoke. German affiliates plan a 40-percent increase, primarily for upgrading and expanding existing refineries.

After more than doubling expenditures last year. Australian affiliates plan a 20-percent increase in 1982. It is partly for developing a new coal operation, including construction of housing for workers and a railroad. and partly for stepped-up drilling of natural gas wells and construction of a pipeline; the 1981 increase was for refinery upgrading, shale-oil extraction, and gasfield development. The

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^{1.} Based on the BEA survey taken in December 1981. 2. Based on the BEA survey taken in June 1981.

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increases reflect the affiliates' response to Australia's drive for energy self-sufficiency.

In developing countries, affiliates plan to increase spending 24 percent, to \$6.7 billion, after a 39-percent increase in 1981. Substantial increases are planned in most areas.

In Latin America, a 39-percent increase is planned. It is centered in Colombia, where massive, high-quality coal reserves are being developed, and in Trinidad, where offshore natural gas fields are being developed. In the Middle East, a 51-percent increase is planned, mainly for exploration and development in the United Arab Emirates.

In "other Asia and Pacific," affiliates plan to increase spending 21-percent, to \$2.8 billion. The increase is largely in Malaysia, where spending increased 91 percent last year and is expected to increase 57 percent this year, to \$0.7 billion. Last year's increase was mainly for constructing offshore platforms, pipelines, and an oil terminal; this year's is mainly for modernizing refineries. Indonesian affiliates plan an increase of 17 percent. to \$1.4 billion, after an increase of 92 percent last year. Both are largely for offshore exploration for oil and natural gas. This exploration is partly in response to favorable revisions in tax and production sharing agreements with the host government in 1980.

In "other Africa"—particularly Cameroon and Egypt—affiliates plan a 12-percent increase, to \$1.8 billion. It is for developing new oilfields. In contrast to affiliates in Cameroon and Egypt, those in Libya plan a 28-percent reduction in spending, after a 42-percent increase last year. Growing political tensions between Libya and the United States have resulted in several affiliates ending operations in that country.

Affiliates in "international" are planning to reduce spending by one-fourth, to \$0.8 billion, compared with a 5-percent increase last year. The reduction reflects a decline in demand for tankers, because of lower imports of crude oil.

Manufacturing

Manufacturing affiliates plan to increase spending 10 percent in 1982, to \$21.4 billion, after no change last

year. Increases are expected in all industries within manufacturing except transportation equipment.

Nearly one-half of the total dollar increase in manufacturing is accounted for by affiliates in chemicals; these affiliates, expenditures are expected to increase 27 percent, to \$4.0 billion, compared with last year's 5-percent increase. Some of the spending is the result of deferrels; several petrochemical manufacturers have stretched out capacity-expansion projects planned for last year.

Affiliates in primary and fabricated metals plan a 54-percent increase, to \$1.5 billion, compared with last year's 12-percent increase; both are largely due to a sizable expansion project undertaken by a bauxite mining and aluminum manufacturing affiliate in Brazil. In food products, affiliates plan to increase spending 17 percent, compared with a 2-percent cut last year. Affiliates in nonelectrical machinery and electric and electronic equipment each plan 11-percent increases, compared with last year's cuts of 15 and 5 percent, respectively. Affiliates in "other manufacturing" plan a 1-percent increase this year, to \$3.0 billion, after a 4-percent increase.

In contrast to plans by affiliates in other industries within manufacturing, affiliates in transportation equipment plan to decrease spending; the 10 percent decrease, to \$4.4 billion, follows a 12-percent increase. The decrease partly reflects near completion of several projects involving construction of assembly and parts production facilities for subcompact cars. Plans for further expansion have been dampened by current weak worldwide demand for autos.

In developed countries, manufacturing affiliates plan an 8-percent increase in spending, to \$16.7 billion, compared with a 4-percent decline last year. Canadian affiliates plan a 5-percent increase, about the same as last year; declines in spending by affiliates in transportation equipment and "other manufacturing" almost offset increases in every other industry.

In Europe, British affiliates plan to increase spending 9 percent, to \$3.0 billion, a reversal of last year's decline. Chemical affiliates account for nearly all of the increase, which is mainly for construction of petrochem-

ical plants. Partly offsetting is an expected decline in nonelectrical machinery; it reflects completion of new plants in 1981, including the rebuilding of a plant destroyed by fire. In Germany, affiliates plan to increase spending 1 percent, to \$2.6 billion, after a 19-percent decline. Last year's decline was centered in nonelectrical machinery, mainly computers, and transportation equipment; this year, a small increase in expenditures in . most industries will more than offset a further fall-off in transportation equipment. The planned 17-percent increase in France, to \$1.4 billion, is 1 centered in nonelectrical machinery; it is mainly for increased capitalization of computer equipment for 1 rental. The 29-percent increase in the Netherlands, to \$0.9 billion, is centered in chemicals and is mostly for expansion of petrochemical plants. Affiliates in "other Europe" plan to step up spending 8 percent, after a 71-percent increase. Much of this year's increase is accounted for by a major plant expansion by a chemical affiliate in Spain. Last year's was accounted for by transportation equipment affiliates in Spain and Austria, and was for construction of assembly plants and parts production facilities for subcompact cars.

In developing countries, affiliates plan a 15-percent increase, to \$4.7 billion, following a 19-percent increase in 1981. The largest increase is in Brazil, where, as previously mentioned, an affiliate in primary and fabricated metals plans to mine bauxite and build a smelter to produce aluminum. Partly offsetting is a decline in Mexico, where cuts are planned in transportation equipment after completion of a new engine plant and essembly facilities.

Other industries

Mining affiliates plan to reduce spending 24 percent, to \$1.1 billion, after a 17-percent increase in 1981. The decline is mainly in Canada and Australia. In Canada, mining operations were sold by a U.S. parent. The sale was part of a transaction in which the U.S. parent exchanged its

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by U.S. companies' finance affiliates recorded in the portfolio accounts were small in 1981; however there were large increases in issues reported by U.S. direct investors, as previously discussed.

Net inflows for foreign direct investment in the United States increased \$7.8 billion to a record \$18.7 billion; there was a \$9.4 billion increase in equity and intercompany accounts and a \$1.6 billion decline in reinvested earnings. The \$14.1 billion total of equity and intercompany account inflows was nearly 80 percent higher than in 1979, the previous high. The inflows were boosted by the initial stages of a French acquisition

of a U.S. mining company in the third quarter and a Middle East acquisition of a U.S. petroleum construction and drilling company in the fourth. Both transactions were extraordinarily large, with much of the financing provided directly by the foreign parent. There were also large net inflows in intercompany accounts by automotive, wholesale trade, and petroleum affiliates.

Statistical discrepancy

The statistical discrepancy (errors and omissions in reported transactions) was a positive \$24.6 billion, following a positive \$29.6 billion in 1980. Similar factors may have been present in both 1980 and 1981. There may

have been continued underreporting of capital inflows by both banks and nonbanks, partly due to the shifting of location of booking of claims and liabilities between domestic and overseas bank offices. When there were significant increases in the differential between the U.S. prime rate and the Libor favoring booking loans abroad at the latter rate, U.S. firms reported loans from their overseas offices, both bank and nonbank, increased only moderately, suggesting incomplete reporting Furthermore, the politically stable United States, with high nominal and real interest rates during much of 1981, was a haven for funds, particularly in view of heightened tensions in the Middle East and Poland.

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ownership of the Canadian mining operations for its own common stock held by a Canadian company. In Australia, the decline largely stems from mounting labor problems of, and an expected substantial boost in the cost of electric power to, a major mining operation.

Trade affiliates plan a 16-percent increase in spending, to \$4.3 billion, after a 3-percent reduction. Over two-

thirds of the increase is in Europe and Latin America, and is largely accounted for by affiliates that market computers.

Spending by affiliates in finance (except banking), insurance, and real estate will remain at \$0.4 billion in 1982, reflecting small offsetting changes among several countries. Similarly, no change is planned in "other industries"—agriculture, construction, transportation, communication, public utilities, and other serv-

ices—after a 7-percent increase; the offset to a large cut in "international," which reflects last year's purchase of new and used bulk ore and grain carriers, is mainly in Canada, Saudi Arabia, and Hong Kong. The increase in Canada is spread among many affiliates. In Saudi Arabia, it is largely accounted for by a new affiliate performing city sanitation services; in Hong Kong, it is by an affiliate completing construction of an electric power plant.